1. (Amended) A method of installing a terminal in a telephone system comprising a number of terminals, and a management system which controls and monitors the operation of the terminals having device-specific operational parameters set by the management system, wherein when a new terminal is put to use in the system for the first time, the terminal sends the management system a message indicating the terminal in question and the location of the terminal, and that the management system starts controlling the terminal on the basis of the message and sends the necessary operational parameters to the terminal.

2. (Amended) A method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the telephone system is implemented by a cellular radio system.

3. (Amended) A method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the connection data on the management system has been programmed in advance in the terminal to be installed.

5. (Amended) A method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the operational parameters of each terminal to be installed in the system have been set in the management system in advance.

6. (Twice Amended) A method as claimed in claim 4, wherein the management system sets the operational parameters of the terminal to be installed in the system on the basis of the location of the terminal.

7. (Amended) A method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the terminal sends the message to a predetermined, general management system which sends information on the connection data about the separate management system of the terminal, and that the terminal sends on the basis of the connection data received another message to its management system which starts controlling the terminal and sends the necessary parameters to the terminal.

8. (Amended) A method as claimed in claim 2, wherein the message is sent as a short message.

9. (Amended) A method as claimed in claim 2, wherein the message is sent as a data call.

10. (Amended) A method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the operational parameters comprise information on the languages available at the terminal, acceptable charge cards and their control information.

11. (Twice Amended) A method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the telephone system is a pay phone system and that the terminals are pay phones.

12. (Twice Amended) A method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the terminals are payment terminals used in stores.

13. (Twice Amended) A method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the terminals are mobile smart card terminals.

14. (Twice Amended) A method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the terminals are wireless local loop terminals.

15. (Amended) A method as claimed in claim 12, wherein the operational parameters comprise tariff information.

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16. (Amended) A telephone system comprising a number of terminals and a management system which controls and monitors the operation of the terminals which are arranged to store and use the device-specific operational parameters set by the management system, wherein the system terminal comprises means for detecting when the terminal is put to use in the system for the first time, and means for sending a message indicating the terminal in question and the location of the terminal to the management system which is arranged to start controlling the terminal on the basis of the message and send the necessary operational parameters to the terminal.

17. (Twice Amended) A telephone system as claimed in claim 16, wherein the terminal comprises means for sending the message as a short message.

18. (Twice Amended) A telephone system as claimed in claim 16, wherein the terminal comprises means for sending the messages as a data call.